

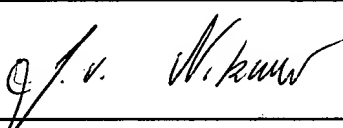
**Remarks**

***Amendment of specification***

This paper is filed to amend the specification to include a benefit claim to the prior filed international application No. PCT/EP99/07904 to bring the specification in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.78.

This priority claim was made in the inventors' declaration filed on June 18, 2001 and was recognized in the filing receipt mailed July 25, 2001 as well as in the Office Action dated June 25, 2003. Applicants submit this amendment in accordance with OG Notice of January 22, 2002, which approves of entry of such an amendment under the circumstances specified without petition. Prompt entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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